

2025 Goat Project Information

	Market Goats Project #135M	Meat Doe Breeding Goats Project #135BM	Dairy Goats Project #135BD
~ Requirements for the Project ~			
Exhibit Limit	Can tag and exhibit 3 animals including family animals.	Can register and show up to 2 animals in each class.	Can register and show up to 2 animals in each class per breed.
Possession/ Weigh In, Tagging <i>All weigh-ins and taggings @ the fairgrounds</i>	Possession: Tag In Date through the fair Tag In: Saturday, May 3, 8 – 10 a.m. Goats will be weighed, tagged and tattooed.	Possession: May 1 through the fair. Fair entries due to the Extension Office by May 1. https://go.osu.edu/ACGoat	Possession: May 1 through the fair. Fair entries due to the Extension Office by May 1. https://go.osu.edu/ACGoat
Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit adams.osu.edu for dates. Must be completed prior to May 22.	Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit adams.osu.edu for dates. Must be completed prior to May 22.	Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit adams.osu.edu for dates. Must be completed prior to May 22.
Skillathons <i>Required for all 4-H livestock projects. Required to receive OME awards.</i>	Skillathon will be held May 6th & 7th from 3-7pm at the fairgrounds.	Skillathon will be held May 6th & 7th from 3-7pm at the fairgrounds.	Skillathon will be held May 6th & 7th from 3-7pm at the fairgrounds.
Animal Requirements	Market goats should be 6-8 months old at time of fair check-in and must have all milk teeth intact. Youth may show and sell a dairy wether or meat-type wethers or does. Dairy wethers must be 100% dairy breeding. All wethers must be castrated by pre-fair tag-in. Goats weighing less than 50 pounds or more than 120 pounds at Fair weigh-in may be shown in designated market classes and in showmanship but may not compete for champions and may not be sold in the Livestock Sale. Market goats do not have to be dehorned.	Does must be at least 50% meat goat breed; does 24 months and older must show evidence of having kidded. Does may not be shown in breeding and market classes in the same year. Does may be horned.	Goats must be a recognized dairy goat breed. All dairy goat exhibitors must wear white in the show ring. Does must be dehorned or disbudded.
Misc.	County born and bred class. Must submit form at spring tag in.		

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Health Requirements	No health papers required. However <u>USDA Scrapie ID</u> is required at Tag-In. DUNF forms are to be completed online prior to the fair weigh in.	No health papers are needed. USDA Scrapie tag or legible tattoo (in registered animals) required. No DUNF required.	No health papers are needed but DUNF forms for lactating dairy goats must be turned in at Fair check-in; USDA Scrapie tag or legible tattoo (in registered animals) required.
Arrival Times	Can arrive anytime on Saturday and on Sunday until 11:00 a.m. Animals must be on the fairgrounds by 11:00 a.m. Sunday!	Can arrive anytime on Saturday and on Sunday until 11:00 a.m. Animals must be on the fairgrounds by 11:00 a.m. Sunday!	Can arrive anytime on Saturday and on Sunday until 11:00 a.m. Animals must be on the fairgrounds by 11:00 a.m. Sunday!
Weigh In/ Check In	Sunday, immediately following noon lamb weigh-in	Will be checked in at their pens immediately following market goat weigh-in on Sunday. Exhibitor must be present at check-in.	Will be checked in at their pens immediately following market goat weigh-in on Sunday. Exhibitor must be present at check-in.
Papers Due @ Fair	Completed DUNF and Record Book	Will check tags and/or registration papers and Record Book	Completed DUNF and Record Book
Showmanship <i>(May participate in only one showmanship class per animal specie. Ex. May enter only one Beef showmanship regardless of the # of beef projects.)</i>	Showmanship classes based on exhibitor's age as of Jan. 1: Junior - 8 - 10 Intermediate - 11 - 13 Senior - 14 and up Wednesday, 4 p.m. at Show Arena Showmanship sign up will be open until one hour before the showmanship show.	Showmanship classes based on exhibitor's age as of Jan. 1: Junior - 8 - 10 Intermediate - 11 - 13 Senior - 14 and up Wednesday, 4 p.m. at Show Arena Showmanship sign up will be open until one hour before the showmanship show.	Will show in market showmanship based on exhibitor age. Showmanship sign up will be open until one hour before the showmanship show.
Show	Wednesday, not before 7 p.m. In the Show Arena	Wednesday immediately following showmanship.	Tuesday immediately following Dairy Goat Showmanship.
Sale Time	Saturday, 11:00 a.m. In the Show Arena	Not a Sale Animal	May sell a pound of goat milk fudge as one sale unit.
Release Times	Market Animals not going through the sale or to the stockyards are dismissed at 10 p.m. on Thursday.	Released at 10 p.m. on Thursday.	All dairy goats released at 10 p.m. on Thursday.